

THINKS STATES' RIGHTS INVADIED

Governor Eberhart Wants Congress to Change Laws.

ACTION CREATES SENSATION

Executives in Session at Washington Believe Recommendation of Legislation Establishes Radical Precedent—Johnson's Successor Would Have Federal Courts Barred From Interfering With Commonwealths in Enforcement of State Laws.

Washington, Jan. 20. — Governor Eberhart, successor to John A. Johnson as executive of the state of Minnesota, created something of a sensation at the third conference of the state executives when he brought before the assembled governors a resolution calling on congress to enact certain legislation. The excitement was of the subdued sort, and there was little debate at the time over the resolution, but some of the governors afterward expressed the idea that the proposition to submit tentative legislation or suggestions for legislation to congress was most radical.

The resolution is aimed to prevent federal courts from taking cognizance of cases against a common carrier "when the statutes provide a method by which the orders of a state commission can be reviewed in the courts of the state and when the state courts have authority to stay the operation of the order pending such proceedings in review."

"The statutes of the United States," continues the resolution, "should expressly provide that the federal courts shall exercise no jurisdiction whatever, until the final determination of the proceedings by the highest court of the state. If the state court has no authority to stay the operation of the order pending proceedings in review, then the federal court to that extent should exercise jurisdiction."

Source of Irritation.

"Interference between the federal courts with orders of state railroad commissions has been in the past a source of irritation; not so much because of any objection to the exercise of federal authority as by reason of the manner in which that authority has been exerted. In our opinion the friction heretofore existing would largely be obviated if railroads and holders of their securities were obliged fully to exhaust the remedies provided by the states before resorting to the federal courts, and such is the apparent intention of the supreme court of the United States."

Governor Eberhart's resolution came at the end of a rather uneventful session. Governor Hadley of Missouri, Governor Fort of New Jersey and James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, had spoken on various topics. The Minnesota executive, after reading his resolution, moved for its adoption, but when several governors suggested that it was of such importance that great deliberation was necessary, he agreed to its submission to five governors as a committee.

Governor Pothier, who was in the chair, appointed Governors Fort, Harmon, Burke of North Dakota, Prouty of Vermont and Ansell of South Carolina.

AUTHOR AND WIFE FALL OUT

Richard Harding Davis or Better Half May Seek Divorce.

New York, Jan. 20. — A story was published to the effect that Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, wife of the novelist, had retained the law firm of Jerome & Rand to represent her in the settlement of differences that had arisen between herself and her husband. Mrs. Davis declined to be seen, and Mr. Davis, who was seen as he was leaving Mr. Baughle's office, said: "I regret that I can make no statement now." Mr. Baughle said that there was no divorce pending, although there was no question that Mr. and Mrs. Davis were separated. He admitted that there was a possibility that one of the parties might in the near future go west in search of a legal separation. He said that they have had no quarrel, but had merely agreed to disagree.

STRIKERS TO RUN FACTORY

College Girls Give Big Boost to Co-Operative Shirtwaist Scheme.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 20.—Wellesley college girls sent \$1,000 to help the cause of the shirtwaist makers' strike in New York. They also gave an order of \$1,000 worth of shirtwaists to be made by the girls' co-operative factory. The order insures the gift offered by Miss Anne Morgan, who offered to build, equip and finance a shirtwaist shop if some one would come forward and give an order for the first 1,000 waists.

Why He Is Disappointed.

"I am disappointed," said the doctor, "if I don't make a hundred dollars a day."

"Oh, come off!" they cried. "What are you giving us? You know you never make a hundred dollars a day."

"I know it," he assented plaintively, "and so I'm always disappointed."

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 30c, eggs 34c.
Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main.
For good clothes go to Lurie's.
Clough for sewing machines. 17
Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St.
Square Deal bread made with milk at Armstrong's grocery.

A civil service examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the Mt. Vernon postoffice on Feb. 9.

For legitimate prices go to Lurie's Clothing Co.

Mr. C. P. Franks, steward at the Ohio Tuberculosis Sanatorium, was a visitor in Mansfield on Wednesday.

The Meyer Lindorf Co.'s 25 per cent discount sale affords lower prices than any quoted in the city.

Mr. George Bowden left Thursday morning for Akron where he will attend to some matters of business.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambier St. 17

Mr. George Bell of Fostoria spent Wednesday and Thursday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

The Meyer Lindorf Co.'s 25 per cent discount sale leads them all.

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Mr. C. H. Osborn of Mt. Vernon, O., was registered at the Duquesne Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday.

Almost unrestricted choice of any article in our store at 1/4 off. The Meyer Lindorf Co.

Mr. Lawrence Bricker went to Akron Thursday morning to attend to some business matters.

Have you ever eaten Square Deal bread? The finest that comes to Mt. Vernon; try a loaf. For sale at Armstrong's grocery only.

Mrs. James Stryker left Thursday morning for her home in Erie, Pa., after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Legitimate one fourth off sale is now going on at Lurie's.

For reliable foot wear, get it at Kerner's Economy Shoe store. Special sale on children's foot wear all this week.

Miss Margaret Ryan and Miss Maye Bartlett of Columbus, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Reynolds Wednesday morning.

Just received, car Sucrene, the best Dairy Feed made for all cattle, especially milk cows. One sample bag at reduced price for test. THE J. S. McCONNELL CO.

Mr. Harvey Hammond is visiting in Mt. Vernon for a few days, being enroute to his home in Millwood after an absence of several years in Alabama and Florida.

75 cents will buy \$1.00 worth of goods during our 25 per cent discount sale. The Meyer Lindorf Co.

Mr. M. J. Davis of Mansfield was the guest of relatives in the city last evening. Mr. Davis is arranging to move back to Mt. Vernon in the near future.

Coal; all kinds of coal, the best and cheapest in town. Prompt delivery. Call up City Ice Delivery Co., both 'phones, Bell 81 R, Citizen 455.

Dr. Elizabeth Critchfield accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles R. Curtis, will leave Friday for St. Louis, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

The Meyer Lindorf Co. offers the largest stock of merchandise in Knox Co. at 25 per cent discount.

Miss Mabel Wythe, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Seward, in the Arcade—Newark Advocate.

Cut rates on all watch repairing Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, cor. Main and Gambier streets—up stairs.

Dr. E. C. Limbaugh has been in Columbus for the past two days attending the State Veterinary Medical association which held its session at the Northern Hotel.

Have cat Badger stock feed, especially for horses. Better and cheaper than oats or corn. One sample bag at reduced price for test. THE J. S. McCONNELL CO.

The Knox county pet stock and poultry association held a meeting in the office of Stream & Rimer Wednesday evening. All bills presented were passed upon, but as they were not nearly all in, the matter could not be satisfactorily cleared up. The meeting adjourned until Saturday evening when the executive board will meet to award prizes.

Seed Potatoes For Sale.—Have a choice stock of Sir Walter Raleigh potatoes. The best late variety. Leave your order at once and be sure of getting the best. See a few of the largest in L. C. Penn's window. Price \$1.00 per bu. J. R. Penn. 856 Black Citizen's Phone.

Mr. Dwight E. Sapp went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Mr. Fred S. McConnell was a Columbus visitor on Wednesday.

Hon. H. H. Greer was a visitor in Columbus on Thursday.

Mrs. U. S. Lybarger of Gambier was a Mt. Vernon visitor Thursday.

See L. Simpkins for paper hanging and painting. Phone 787.

Dr. Harry W. Blair went to Columbus this morning to attend a meeting of the state board of health.

Mrs. Carrol Jackson of Gambier was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Hall of West Chesnut street went to Utice Thursday noon to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Willard Baker of Danville is spending several days in Wooster, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edward Dove is confined to her bed at her home in Sparta with a serious attack of illness.

City Auditor Stephen J. Dorgan went to Columbus this afternoon to attend the state convention of city auditors.

Mayor Charles A. Mitchell and City Engineer Walter S. Anderson went to Columbus this morning on business pertaining to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allerding returned Wednesday evening after visiting with relatives in Mansfield and Loudonville for several days.

Mrs. Herman Guntner and son of Butler and Mrs. Nancy Cox of Smithfield, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Creveling, of Elmwood.

Mr. William Hicksbaugh of Sparta left Thursday morning for Lima, Ohio, where he will attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keeler, who has been matron at the State Sanatorium since its opening, and who resigned her position, returned to her home in Columbus Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Louis Johnson left Thursday morning for his home in East St. Louis after a several weeks' visit in Mt. Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Rice and Miss Della Beach have returned to their homes in Danville after a two months' trip to California and other points in the west.

Mr. F. E. Elliott returned to his home in Martinsburg Thursday morning from Oklahoma, where he has for the past several months, been working on a telephone line with a number of other Knox county men.

A letter was received from Miss Stella Hyman, who was called to Cincinnati on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Well, stating that Mrs. Well is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe of Danville will leave next Monday morning for several weeks' trip to Cuba and the Isle of Pines. It is probable that they will be absent for the rest of the winter.

The first number of the Larwell lecture course was given in Gambier at Roscoe Hall Wednesday evening. The subject was "Around the World With the Atlantic Fleet" by Mr. Franklin Matthews of the New York Sun. The lecture was well attended.

Mr. Thomas Critchfield, who resided two miles south of Danville, has sold his farm and will move in the near future with his daughter, to Howard where they will make their future home.

Special evangelistic services will be held at the Baptist church tonight at 7 o'clock. Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," will be sung by the quartette to a special music arrangement by Rev. Arthur C. Smith, the evangelist.

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A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything in Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends in a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?"

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain."

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark."

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still gilded with light."

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watchtower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground."

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which hurricanes were traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in buckets would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us."

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks."

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself."

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge."

"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy."

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in awhile, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Albion and Columbia.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government dock official, about 1820 and was heard about all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.

"She always gets off a car properly," said Minks.—Buffalo Express.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in today to press the neglected duties of today.

OBITUARY

Villian Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Villian, who died at her home on S. Adams street, will occur Saturday afternoon at one thirty o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church the Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating.

Phillips Funeral

The funeral of the late Benjamin W. Phillips will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, from the late home in Green Valley, Rev. William E. Hull officiating.

Mrs. James McCammett

Mrs. James McCammett died at her home about one mile and one half west of Bladensburg at 6:45 Thursday morning after a two month's illness of enlargement of the liver. She was sixty years of age and is survived by her husband and six children, four daughters and two sons. The funeral at the house Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, interment in the Bladensburg cemetery.

London's Latest Craze.

Last year roller skating in London was the pastime of the moment. This year a novel and exciting feature has been added to it. At the Empress Skating rink at Earl's court a "skating switchback" has been set up. This device, which, by the way, is the first of its kind, is a sort of sloping platform (very like that on which the switchback cars run up and down). This stretches from end to end of the building, and down it those who like new sensations glide merrily on their roller skates. Rather terrifying, but



SKATING THE SWITCHBOARD.

full of thrills and with a fascination of its own, is "skating the switch," as it is popularly called, and London has gone quite crazy over it. The rink at Earl's court is a fine one, having an area of 60,000 feet and accommodating 4,200 skaters.

Peetical Tom Tucker.
Little Tom Tucker
Sings for his supper.
Where will he land?
Right on his upper.
—Saturday Evening Post.

Census Supervisor

Knox county people desiring to make application for appointment as census enumerators, are advised that the census supervisor for this district is Mr. Perry Williams of Elyria, Ohio, to whom they should address their applications.

GREER

Many here have been enjoying the excellent sleighing the past week.

J. B. Emerick and son, Everett, took Sunday dinner at the home of E. S. Homan and wife.

Rev. J. W. Rice of Wellsville visited his father-in-law and family here last week and preached a very able sermon in the W. M. church Wednesday evening.

The little daughter of Rev. Parcel and wife of Butler, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of A. McLeurg, is better at this writing.

C. V. Banbury attended the funeral of Jack Powelson who was buried at Nashville, last Friday.

The union revival meeting which has been in progress here for the past two weeks under the direction of Rev. Osborne and wife of Dunkirk, Ohio, and Rev. Parcel of Butler is being well attended and a good interest shown.

Adam Stitzline and family and Martin Stitzline enjoyed a sleighride to the home of John Shout Sunday.

Mr. Lesley Rice and family arrived here last Monday night for a visit with his grand-parents, Amos Clark and family.

B. L. Rice and wife spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Channing Rice and family, who have just returned from a three months' visit in California.

Wm. Shults and wife were visitors at the home of M. J. Strang last Sunday.

BLADENSBURG

Rev. Newcomb will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. John Pittsford spent Sunday with T. J. Earlywine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of New Guilford visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanwinkle.

Miss Lettie Rice spent Saturday and Sunday at Martinsburg.

Miss Lolo Frys returned home last week after spending several weeks with her sister at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. S. C. Horne is improving from her injury she sustained from falling on the ice.

Miss Elsie Wolfe of Esto and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earlywine were the Sunday guests of T. J. Hess and family. They were entertained in the afternoon by some fine music by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mossholder spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blue.

Several young people attended the meeting at Martinsburg Sunday evening.

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MT. ZION

Mrs. Aaron Donahey and son Lee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Galena.

Mr. Milton Stricker of Gambier made a business trip to this place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burch spent Wednesday at Fallsburg.

Mr. Thomas Nicholls, of Iowa, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nicholls and daughter Olive and Mr. Fred Bumpus and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCammett of Bladensburg.

Mr. Eli Wilson and family of Denals have moved on the Green farm.

Mr. Clark Schooler was a business caller at Fallsburg, Wednesday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather just one of our hucksters came this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Taylor of Bladensburg.

Miss Evaline Schooler spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schooler.

Mrs. Wm. Layton of Leavettesburg, O., has been visiting Clarence Weirick and family.

Mr. Russell Wolfe and family of Winding Fork passed through this place Monday.

Mrs. Violet Porterfield and daughter Libbie of Bladensburg spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe.

Master George McKee of Bladensburg will spend the winter at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lora Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Donahue spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hayes.

ANKENYTOWN.

L. M. Blubaker and wife spent Sunday with Loyd Shira and wife.

S. H. Workman, wife and daughter and Bert Litt and family were guests of R. O. Kirkpatrick Sunday.

Miss Lola Bechtel met with a very painful accident Sunday while coasting.

Mrs. Sadie Beal is visiting friends in Coshocton.

Miss Sylvia Guthrie spent Sunday with Winfield Garber and wife.

Miss Essie Garber went to Gallon last week to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Pearl Fouts. A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fouts.

Mr. Abner Fink is no better at this writing.

S. H. Workman and Zack Burger and wife transacted business in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

A party of young people enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of Mr. Leslie West of near Fredericktown one evening last week. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent very pleasantly. Mr. Carl Wise having his phonograph furnished the company with some very delightful music. Those present were Misses Iva Bechtel, Anna Hively, Alice Wise, Clara and Florence Snyder, Blanche Beal and Florence Syler and Messrs Clarence and O. J. Workman, O. H. Bechtel, Carl Wise and Clay Syler. Also Mr. and Mrs. Porter and daughter and C. Woodward were present.

Mrs. Artie Morrow and son of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Toms.

FAIRVIEW.

A. F. Oldaker is in Florida at present looking after his property there.

Orrie McWilliams of Vanatta is visiting relatives here this week.

Charles Channel was called home

from West Virginia last week on account of the serious illness of his father.